

DR. BIGELOW IS WILEY'S CHOICE FOR CHIEF CHEMIST POST

Food Expert Believes Good
Administrator, Not Scien-
tist, Needed.

Dr. W. D. Bigelow, assistant chief of the Bureau of Chemistry, and long one of the right hand men of Dr. Harvey W. Wiley in the enforcement of the pure food law, is the man who has been recommended for the succession to the position of chief of the Bureau of Chemistry by Dr. Wiley himself.

Conflicting statements have been made as to who was recommended for the post by Dr. Wiley. One report was that Chairman Barnard, of the Indiana food and health commission, had been recommended. This report is not correct, however. Dr. Wiley himself is authority for the statement that he recommended Dr. Bigelow.

A number of aspirants for the position are springing up, and the President has sent out a call to leading universities to suggest their foremost chemists for the place. The notion, however, that a man with a great reputation as a chemist is needed for the place is laughed at in many quarters. "What is needed," it is pointed out, is not a learned chemist so much as an administrator and a man of courage and good judgment, whose inclinations are in favor of seeing that the pure food and drugs act subserves the public welfare and not the interests of manufacturers.

Dr. Wiley himself is not inclined to take much stock in the idea of getting a man primarily because he is a great chemist.

Before he left Washington yesterday afternoon for Newark, N. J., where he spoke last night, he was asked about the qualifications needed for the man who is to head the Bureau of Chemistry. "What is needed," said he, "is not some man with a tall brow and a great reputation for being deeply learned in the lore of chemistry, but a man who is honest and courageous and insistent on giving the public its rights in the enforcement of the law."

Mitchell Leaves
St. Paul to Take Up
Chemist's Work Here

MINNEAPOLIS, March 17.—Andrew S. Mitchell, chief inspector of the United States Department of Food and Drugs in St. Paul, who has been ordered to Washington to take charge of the Bureau of Chemistry until the successor of Dr. Harvey W. Wiley is chosen, left for Washington today.

DR. MELODY CHIEF SPEAKERTONIGHT AT ST. PATRICK'S FETE

Alexandria Hibernians to
Hold Celebration in
Sodality Hall.

WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU.
ALEXANDRIA, VA., MARCH 17.—With little sprigs of green visible on every side, Alexandria is today honoring the memory of Ireland's patron saint. The public services, in observance of St. Patrick's Day, will be held at the Young Men's Sodality Locomotive Hall at 8 o'clock this evening, under the auspices of Alexandria Division, No. 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians. The principal speaker will be Rev. John Webster Melody, D. D., of Caldwell Divinity Hall, Catholic University of America. His subject will be "The Life of St. Patrick."

An elaborate musical program will be rendered, consisting of songs dear to the Irish heart, both old and new. This portion of the program will be in charge of Miss Jennie Glennan, and will be rendered by the Gaelic Society Quartet of Washington, of which she is the director. Following is the program: "The Harp That Once Thro' Tara's Halls," by the quartet, tenor solo; "Macaulay," Joseph Whitmore; contralto solo; "Kathleen Macavornen," Miss Elsie Davis; "Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms," by the quartet; soprano solo; "Irish Love Song," Mrs. Katharine Rogers; Lass solo; "The Minstrel Boy," James Nolan; "The Last Rose of Summer," by the quartet; contralto solo; "Oft in the Stilly Night," Miss Elsie Davis; tenor solo; "Glorious Machine," Joseph Whitmore; soprano solo; "The Little Irish Girl," Mrs. Katharine Rogers; bass solo; "Father O'Flynn," James Nolan; "Battle Song from Cromwell's Lullaby," by the quartet.

Impromptu speeches will be made by members of the Alexandria division. A cordial invitation has been extended to the general public to attend.

That the voters of the city may have submitted to a resolution to be presented by City Councilman Howard W. Smith at the next meeting of the body, is a probability. It provides for the funding of the city to the extent of \$100,000 to be used as a permanent street improvement fund, and also for the settlement of the question as to whether improvements of that character shall be paid for out of the general fund or by contribution from the adjoining property owners.

James E. Jones, alias Arthur Carter, colored, was arrested by Chief Goods and Officers Roberts while attempting to dispose of a valuable horse for a small sum. Upon investigation it was found that the animal was the property

of J. W. Gregg, of Rockville, Md. Jones is said to have sold another horse, belonging to E. G. Grumett, of Washington. The actual value of the two is about \$400. Jones will be given a hearing tomorrow.

The bodies of the four men who were crushed to death in a cave at Virginia Highlands Friday were buried in a potter's field today, their identity having not been established.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary M. Harrison will be held from her home, 32 North Columbia street, at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, the Rev. William J. Morton, of Christ Church, officiating. Burial will be in Ethel Cemetery.

No Trace Found of Escaped Hospital Patient

Despite the efforts of the police to apprehend him, George Hogan, the Government Hospital for the Insane patient who escaped from an attendant while shopping in a store near Seventh and D streets northwest, yesterday morning, has not yet been located. Hogan slipped from one room to another, and while the attendant waited for him to return, made his way out of another door of the store.

Hogan is from California. He has been confined at the Government asylum for more than a year. Physicians at that institution say he was harmless, and announced sometime ago that if he could get the opportunity he would make his way back to his home, in California. It is the opinion of the hospital authorities that Hogan will attempt to take a train for his former home.

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PITTSBURGH MINE OWNERS PREPARE FOR STRIKE APRIL 1

Believe Suspension Will Occur in Both Hard and Soft Coal Fields.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 17.—Coal operators and large corporations believe that a strike in the coal fields, both anthracite and bituminous, is inevitable on April 1 and are making all preparations for a suspension of work when the present wage contract expires March 31. Pittsburgh operators who will attend the wage conference at Cleveland March 20 are pessimistic over the outcome. They say it is absolutely impossible to grant the increase demanded by the miners, as it would increase the cost of production to a figure that would mean a loss to the operators. They point to the fact the report of the Pittsburgh Coal Company, the largest producer in the United States for the year 1911, showed that the profit per ton of coal was less than 8c, and that if they were granted the increase of 10 cents per ton and the shorter hours demanded, the cost of production would wipe out all profits. Both operators and miners will go to the conference with a determination to maintain their respective attitudes, and a deadlock is looked for.

Chesapeake Beach Railway to Be Sold

A big financial deal involving the outright sale of the Chesapeake Beach Railway Company, and the lands on the shore of Chesapeake bay owned by that company, will probably be closed within the next few days.

President W. F. Jones admitted that there is a deal pending, that will go through if it proves acceptable to the stock holders. "It is true," he said, "that a syndicate of Eastern capitalists

have been negotiating for the purchase of the property, but previous offers have not been acceptable."

The road has been on the market since the death about a year ago of J. H. Moffat, the Denver capitalist who owned a big majority of the stock.

To Lecture on Parables.
The second of a series of illustrated lectures on the parables of Christ will be given at the Ingram Memorial Church tonight at the regular services. The pastor, the Rev. J. W. Frizzell, who for several weeks has been delivering the series of lectures, will speak tonight.

Commission Acts on Taft Canal Suggestion

In reply to the President's suggestion that interstate traffic through the Panama canal be placed under the jurisdiction of the Interstate Commerce Commission, the commission made answer yesterday favoring the prohibiting of ownership by railroads of competing steamship lines.

At the same time the House Interstate Commerce Committee inserted a paragraph in the Adamson Panama canal bill which will in effect forbid such railroad ownership.

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A new haberdashery department has been established in the Cee and Ell System clothing shop at 933 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. J. C. McKeever, well-known to many Washington haberdashery purchasers, has been placed in charge of the new department.

The demand from purchasers for haberdashery is assigned as the reason for the new department being established. The store remains under the personal supervision of L. B. Moore, who has been in charge for more than a year. Popular grades of shirts, collars, gloves, and underwear will be handled, in connection with a large stock of suits, topcoats, and raincoats. The entire store has been remodeled in order to keep abreast of increasing trade, and now can be well compared with any place of its kind in the city.

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